

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

A dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, dated yesterday, says, "A University difficulty here has given rise to much feeling. It is stated that the speech of a student at a recent commencement caused Gen. Pope to take steps toward closing up the institution and converting it into a barracks, but through the exertions of Chancellor Lipscomb the exercises were allowed to be continued, on condition, as it is alleged, that the press of the State should not refer to the matter. It is also stated that Gen. Pope has ordered an appropriation of eight thousand dollars which was made by the Legislature to be withheld."

The Victoria News says, on authority of letters received in Victoria by the last English mails, that the question of the cession of Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, to the United States, in liquidation of the Alabama claims, was the subject of free discussion in the various clubs of the British metropolis, the general feeling among the English politicians being favorable to the proposition as the readiest method of paying the \$2,000,000 which is claimed as compensation for the losses sustained through the depredations of the Confederate cruiser. (?)

Colored men in the 1st and 4th Congressional districts of Georgia are out as candidates for Congress, and have published addresses. They claim that the right to vote gives them the right to hold office, and as they are in the majority the whites shall not be elected by their votes. The candidates are Conservatives, and are in favor of universal amnesty. The impression prevails that a large number of whites will vote for these candidates in preference to white ones.

A dispatch from Washington says it has leaked out that the State Department has received intelligence through an agent of Gen. Prim, the Spanish revolutionary leader, that if successful, he will offer the island of Cuba to our Government at a price to be fixed by a mixed commission, to keep England a passive spectator, Cuba being pledged to repay the British bondholders. This intelligence was sent to Mr. Seward a month ago, it is said. (?)

The correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin writes from the city of Mexico, July 31, describing the entry of Juarez, which elicited much enthusiasm. At a grand banquet Juarez hoped the nation would imitate the clemency and moderation of the United States in victory. The Mexican press were clamoring for a general amnesty; the people were sick of bloodshed.

Gen. Cooper has issued an order at Nashville, Tenn., stopping the disbanding of the State Guards. He gives as a reason the bad conduct of outlaws and disloyal persons in certain portions of the State. He recommends loyal men who have been threatened to bring suits, and promised to dispose of the State Guard for their protection.

The significant remark of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, in his letter on the "Conservative" Republican Senators, will be noticed. "Some of the members of the Senate seemed to doubt their powers under the Constitution which they had just repudiated, and wholly outside of which all agreed that they were acting."

Three hundred and thirty deaths by the cholera have occurred in the Indian Territory south of Kansas. Thirty-seven per cent. of the population at Fort Gibson had died. At Fort Arbuckle sixty soldiers and seventy-five Indians succumbed to the scourge.

A Nashville special says Gov. Brownlow has taken possession of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and appointed Mr. Cliff receiver. A Cairo dispatch says the strike on the above road has ended, and the trains will run to-day. Intelligence from the Plains is to the effect that the Indians declare their intention to continue the war and reject all proposal for peace. Gen. Hancock was at Fort Harker.

The game of base ball between the Mutuals, of New York, and the Pastimes, of Baltimore, yesterday, was won by the Pastimes, the scores being 31 to 47.

Immense swarms of locusts were in the vicinity of the city of Ellsworth, Kansas, yesterday, moving in a southeasterly direction. A State temperance convention is now in session in Baltimore. It is well attended.

FOREIGN NEWS.—Active preparations are being made for the speedy departure of the troops from India to rescue the British prisoners in Abyssinia. Sir William Napier has been appointed to the command of the expedition. The new trans-Atlantic cable from Brest to New York is to be laid in May next. The northern route has been selected as the safest and most practicable. The steamship Great Eastern has been chartered to perform this work.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Stanton Spectator says: "About three weeks ago, the wife of Mr. Chas. S. Miller, of Bath Co., was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake. The inside bark of the white walnut tree was applied to the leg above the place bitten, and when taken off the bark was marked and spotted just like the rattlesnake. This is the testimony of Rev. Mr. Houston and Dr. Hopkins, of the Warm Springs, and other persons. Remedies were administered by physicians, and the woman recovered. The walnut bark had been applied before the physicians arrived."

A party of armed negroes one night last week went to the house of a Mr. Johnson, near Christiansburg, dragged from his bed a colored man in the employ of Mr. Johnson, and taking him a short distance from the house, inflicted on him a hundred and forty-four lashes because he refused to join their League. As he could not be subdued by punishment, he was ordered to leave the county in less than six hours on pain of being murdered if found longer in it.

General Schofield last week ordered a Commission of Magistrates in Hanover county to investigate whether a colored military organization existed. The investigation showed a secret military organization of formidable strength among the blacks, which is believed to extend throughout the State. The fact created some alarm among the whites, who have neither organization nor arms.

A meeting of the Hannonit. Radicals was held in Richmond on Monday night at Hannonit's headquarters to devise some means to keep the "New Nation" newspaper from expiring. After much talking, it was determined to call on each colored voter to subscribe twenty-five cents a week to keep the paper going. Those present agreed to pay the sum required.

Mr. Wm. B. Smith, night watchman on the O. & A. Railroad, was run over and instantly killed, by the Northward bound passenger train, on Saturday night, some three miles from Charlottesville. Mr. Smith being a man of steady habits, it is supposed that he fell asleep on the track, as his lamp was burning by his side.

Titus Paine, of Luray, Page county, or un-crossed African descent, and a very worthy colored man, who commenced to turn white in 1862, is still undergoing the process of transfiguration. One-tenth of his whole body is now white, and the change continues to go on every day.

In the language of a citizen of Rockingham county, who has the faculty of using expressive terms, Gov. Pierpont, "exploded his expirations" in the Court-house at Stanton on Monday. He did not assail, as at Harrisburg, the institutions of learning in the State.

Over five hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by Virginia counties to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The county of Greenbrier has voted two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Governor has appointed William E. M. Word, Esq., of Botetourt county, a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, vice Charles L. Mosby, resigned.

The Charlottesville Chronicle says: "We are glad to hear that the prospects of the University for the next session are very flattering."

A meeting of ex-officers, soldiers and sailors of the U. S., has adopted a call for a Convention, to meet at Richmond, September 25.

Thaddeus Stevens on the "Conservative Republican" Senators.

LANCASTER, PENN., August 26.

Colonel Samuel Schuch, Columbia, Penn.:

DEAR SIR: You are right in supposing that Congress made mistakes, as is the inevitable lot of man; but you mistake in supposing that there is any law to prohibit the removal of district commanders without the consent of the Senate. Soon after the commencement of the last session of Congress I reported a bill from a committee of the House of Representatives which contained provisions prohibiting removal without consent of the Senate. The Senate struck it out and returned it to the House, which refused to concur in the amendment. The result was a committee of conference, where an animated contest ensued. There were several other questions in controversy between the houses which the House offered to yield if this could be granted. The Senate persistently refused, declaring that they would sooner lose the bill. As that would frustrate all our legislation it could not be allowed. The House yielded with a warning of the evil it could inflict upon the country.

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Letter from Prince William County.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

DUMFRIES, August 21.—We have had for the last ten days, a very interesting revival here, in the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of our eminent preacher, the Rev. Wm. G. Hancock. He labored zealously, and great interest was manifested by the people generally. There were a number of penitents of whom about forty professed religion, and thirty-one joined the church. It was certainly a very interesting meeting, and called our recollection to old times. There is no other news of general interest in the county. Everything is quiet. The corn crop is looking well. B. B.

AMERICAN HEIRS TO ENGLISH ESTATES.

Hon. A. D. Hager, the Vermont Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, has been investigating the prospects of American heirs to certain large estates in England, and does not make a very encouraging report. He writes home as follows:

"A short time before leaving Vermont I attended a meeting of the 'Wilson family,' as it was called, at Essex Junction. From reports sentations then and there made, I was inclined to believe that real estate of much value might be obtained by the Wilsons of America, heirs of one 'Robert Wilson, Earl of Warwick,' who, many years since, died in England, leaving a large property."

From inquiries which I made when I landed in England I am satisfied that there is not the least possible chance for any Wilson in America to ever get an acre of land or a dollar in money from this source, nor will the 'Jennings' heirs' be more fortunate than the Wilsons. I do not propose to enter into a discussion of the question, but give it as my opinion that every one who has paid a dollar for 'scrip,' or for the investigation of these 'claims,' had better charge it immediately to 'profit and loss,' and make no more investments in these worthless schemes."

The New York Times, alluding to General Pope's being offended at the recent playing of Dixie on a public occasion in Georgia, recalls the fact that Mr. Lincoln called for a band to play it in Washington city—alleging that "he could not afford to give so good a tune over to a bad cause, and that it must be made a national melody."

The health of Thaddeus Stevens has improved, and he is going on a trip to the Northern Lakes.

DIED.

On the 18th ult., near Indianapolis, Indiana, SALLIE J., beloved wife of Alonzo Chapman, and only daughter of the late J. Oliver Bogue, of Charlottesville, in the 24th year of her age.

BY JOHN H. PARROTT—AUCTIONEER. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court for Alexandria county, pronounced at the March term, 1867, in the case of Cornelius Wendell vs. Ann Sheehy, et al., the undersigned, as Commissioner of Sale, therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th of September next, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, with a three-story BRICK DWELLING thereon situated, beginning on the east side of Royal, 50 feet north of Duke st., fronting on Royal 23 feet, and running back, eastwardly, 118 feet, with an alley on the south and east thereof.

TERMS.—One-third to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, the bonds of the purchaser with good security to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.—A lot of CIDER, will sell by the gallon or barrel. J. F. LARKIN, No. 16, North Royal street, au 28-30

MISS LENA SPILLMAN will resume the duties of her school on Monday, September 24, at her residence, corner of King and Water streets. au 28-31

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The undersigned will be found in their office, in the Market Building, until the 1st of October next, to receive taxes due the city, and, in the meanwhile, will make a discount of 40 per cent. on all bills paid in current funds, before that date.

JAS. POSSETT, Collector of Northern District, S. K. FIELD, Collector Southern District. au 16-31

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no matter how much they may have been worn. au 20-31

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For other parties, medium sized BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, in this city. Also, SMALL FARM, with improvements, within six or eight miles of this, or Washington city, or near the railroads in this or Fairfax county, and 2000 acres of timbered land, in one or more tracts, near the Potomac river.

JOHNSTON & LLOYD, Real Estate Agents, King st., Alexandria, au 12-31

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!!—Have during the past few days, made large additions to stock of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, bought in New York, strictly for cash, and under the market value. Country Merchants are invited to call. We have many specialties, which will be sold at much less than Baltimore wholesale prices.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 68 King street, ju 5-31

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Agents for the Union Coal Oil Company, Crockery and Glass Ware sold wholesale to the trade at Baltimore prices.

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Washington, May 6-31

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Orders for all kinds of Brick Work promptly attended to, if left at the Brick Yard, or at my residence, 66, south St. Asaph street. au 2-31

REFINED SUGARS.

108 bbls A, Circle A and B Refined Sugars.

50 Golden Syrup, received this day from schooner Alfred E. May, from the Virginia Steam Sugar Refinery, Richmond. These sugars are of very superior quality, and will be sold as low as they can be gotten from Baltimore.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, au 31

TO ARRIVE.

500 sacks Evans' Fine Salt.

300 " Marshall's "

500 " G. A. "

10 tons Rock. au 14

For sale low from Vessal by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street.

FRUIT JARS.

We have in store a fine assortment of Whiteall's Patent Jars, the most complete article yet offered to the public. Also, the "Hero" Jar, that has been tested and approved by all who have used them. Call and examine.

sale low by JAS. F. CARLIN & CO., au 19-30

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!!!

B. T. Babbitt's New York City Soap; Van Haagen & McKee's Stearic Soap; Chemical Olive Soap; Dobbin's Electric Soap; genuine English Castile Soap; Colgate & Co.'s Toilet Soap, just received and for sale by

HARRIE HOUGH, Corner Pitt and Prince streets, au 12

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.—We are now receiving large additions to our stock, and name in part—Hoop Skirts, in 25 different styles and sizes. White and Colored Flannels. Heavy and Fine Canton Flannels. Kentucky Jeans and Kerseys. Satinets and Virginia Cloths. New styles Calicoes—all prices. Bleached and Bro. Cottons. Pillow-cases and Sheetings. Heavy Drilling for sails and bagging; with a full assortment of Stockings, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and all goods in our line, which we are determined to sell at the lowest cash prices.

ROBERT L. WOOD, au 20 New Store, cor. King & Fairfax sts.

MORE NEW GOODS.

We are now prepared to offer to wholesale and retail purchasers, great bargains in almost every description of DRY GOODS, CARPET, RUGS, MATTINGS, OIL, CLOTHS, &c., &c. We can only name in part—Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Linens and Cottons, Counterpanes, Doylies, Napkins, Towels, Toweling of every description, Table Damask, Bleached and Brown, White Cloth, Shirting Linen, Cottons, Bleached and Brown, of every kind, Blue Domestic, Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, and all kinds of Gloves, Hosiery and Notions.

A very large assortment of MOURNING GOODS, such as 3-4, 4-4 and 6-4 superior all wool Mouslins, Flourentines, Byzantines, Tanese mourning, Homages, Horvases, Tanese mourning, Shillings, Canton Cloth, Alpaca, Love Mohairs, Silk Grosgrains, Berages and Love Veils; also, a fine line of English Crape Veils, from \$3.50 to \$10.

We have also received another large supply of those elegant Black Gros Grain Silks, ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per yard.

We have also splendid rich lustre Gros Grain and Seamer Idem Silks, in Black, Green, Blue, Brown and other colors.

A full line of CAMBRICS and JACKONETS, both hard and soft finish; Nainsocks, and Mulls, plain and barred; White Organdies, 4-4 and 8-4 wide, of either very fine; plain, barred and striped Swiss Mullins; white and colored Piques, Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Linens, Lawns, figured and plain.

We have a good assortment of Silk and Cloth Mantels, newest styles; also, Shawls and Lace Points.

A very large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Linen Goods, for gent's wear; Cassimeres, Cottonades and Linens, suitable for boy's wear.

Japanese Ties for gentlemen, a new article and very fashionable. But we must forbear. We can only say that our stock is very complete, and at prices that cannot fail to please.

Our New York correspondents keep us constantly advised as to the state of the market, and it is not our purpose to hold any goods at prices above their market value.

We invite an examination of our stock.

my 9-31 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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